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Dear Delaware Educators, Egg Artists, Crafters, and others:

The Delaware Department of Agriculture (DDA) in partnership with the American Egg Board, the Delaware Heritage Commission, the Delaware Historical Society, and the Delaware Division of Libraries is sponsoring a ***Delaware History Decorated Egg Contest***. We are looking for egg artists and crafters who will decorate large chicken eggs (contents removed) to represent some special feature or features of the Delaware's rich history. We want to give interested Delaware residents an opportunity to display their creativity and knowledge of Delaware History.

Prizes will be awarded as follows for state winners:

A book from the Heritage Commission and—

Ages 18—Adult winner - \$100

Ages 14 – 17 winner - \$100

Ages 10 – 13 winner - \$100

Ages 6 – 9 winner \$100

Deadlines:

Individuals who wish to participate in the Delaware History Decorated Egg Contest must have the eggs delivered to the Delaware Department of Agriculture by **February 22, 2010**

Artists must register to participate by February 3, 2010. Interested individuals should contact Sheree Nichols at the Delaware Department of Agriculture: Phone – 800.282.8685 (DE only) or 302.698.4521; E-mail – sheree.nichols@state.de.us.

An egg decorating workshop is scheduled for 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM on January 5, 2010 at the A.C. Moore Arts & Crafts store in Dover, DE. **Interested workshop participants should call or e-mail Sheree Nichols at the Delaware Department of Agriculture: Phone – 800.282.8685 (DE only) or 302.698.4521; e-mail – Sheree.nichols@state.de.us.**

Egg decorating information can be found at the following links and others:

<http://www.wikihow.com/Blow-Out-Eggs>

<http://www.marthastewart.com/article/blowing-out-an-egg>

<http://www.incredibleegg.org/kids-and-family/decorating-eggs>

<http://familyfun.go.com/easter/easter-egg-decorating/decoupage-designs-672371/>

Sincerely,

Anne Fitzgerald
Chief of Community Relations